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Mr. Glenn Katon  
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Re: Kongchi Justin Thao - Grady County Law Enforcement Center

Dear Mr. Katon:

I have been provided with your request for a supplemental release of additional information under the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act as contained in your letter of May 1, 2018.

I have spoken to Mr. Gerlach, the recipient of your communication, for such supplemental information.

It is my understanding that you have been provided with all video records of the decedent in the possession of the Law Enforcement Center in which there are not other detainees. It is my understanding that there may be other videos which other detainees are within such video thus prohibiting the release of such video which would result in invasion of privacy of those parties pictured in the video other than the decedent.

With respect to your request for a register, log or other list of prisoners held at the facility at the time of the incident, the Law Enforcement Center is prohibited to provide such a list of hundreds of persons who may have been held at the facility at the time of the incident. Again, the providing of information relating to the detainees consistent with your request would invade the privacy of those parties which must be protected.

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The Law Enforcement Center also is not permitted to provide the information you have requested with respect to the employees or personnel who may have interacted with the decedent while in custody at the facility. 51 O.S. 2011 § 24A.7 authorizes the facility to maintain the confidentiality of the information you request and is required to protect employee privacy.

We would appreciate your communicating directly with me with respect to any further matters relating to your representation of the family of the decedent.

Yours very truly,



John M. Nelson

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